

WICKENBURGERS SLIP SMITH AN ICY MITT

Nothing Warns to Marcus
Except His Trusty
Bottle

(From Tuesday's Daily)
WICKENBURG, Sept. 27.—In accordance with a well-established precedent and reflecting the hospitality of this city, both Republicans and Democrats turned out last night to the Mark Smith meeting. It was a cold, unsympathetic and unenthusiastic greeting. Instead of telling his auditors what he had accomplished during his twenty years service in congress, Smith devoted his time to roasting the Prescott Journal-Miner and the Phoenix Gazette. It is well known here that both of these papers are anti-corporation and are not encircled with either brass or copper collars, and hence Smith's febrile fulminations only served to alienate Democratic votes from him. This in itself was considered a sign of weakness, and the audience became disgusted with him.

After the meeting Smith did not circulate around town as he did in the old time days, but returned to his hotel, ordered a bottle of whiskey, it is reported, sent to his room and there enjoyed its contents in bacchanalian solitude. In the morning, it is said, the bottle was drained. Smith is regarded here as almost a moral and physical wreck, and he would have had more votes if he had stayed away from the town.

His tearful protestations last night as being free from corporate influence were regarded not only as a joke but as a lamentable apology for his actions in congress. The people of Wickenburg are vitally interested in the development of the A. & C. country. They appealed to Smith to use his influence, if he had any, to have the Indian reservation contiguous to Parker, thrown upon to settlement. It embraces the finest agricultural lands in Arizona and is all susceptible to irrigation. Did Mark make an effort in that direction? Not a bit! But when he saw the Santa Fe asked him to secure a right of way through the reservation and secure watering privileges on the Colorado River, he hesitated himself and secured the same. Hence, it is not unnatural under these circumstances that the people of Wickenburg and vicinity should regard Mark Smith as the suppliant tool of the corporations, and for that reason 90 per cent of the vote here is certain to be cast with the object of relegating this putty-spined politician to oblivion. Another fact that is hurting Mark Smith here is that his manager is Joe Dillon of Prescott, who is regarded here as the paid political factotum of the Copper Queen Mining Company. Dillon's record as a lobbyist in the last legislature is well known and it is such that his espousal of the cause of Smith does not help that gentleman.

The general opinion here is that Smith has gone to pieces. He has started to "explaining" his record, and when a man does that he is usually lost. His roasts of the Prescott Journal-Miner and the Phoenix Gazette are regarded as the final snarls of a dying dog. If Mark had been confident of his own rectitude, and serene in the consciousness of a well-spent congressional career, he would have utterly ignored the criticisms of those journals. A man's record ought to speak for itself but Marcus apparently has no record of which he is proud, for he has made no extensive mention of it. His speech last night was the "wild wail of a lost soul." Smith knows he has been recreant to his sacred trust, and he is seeking to bedevil the issues by resorting to malicious and Ananias attacks upon such newspapers as have been bold and candid enough to tell the truth.

Wickenburg has always been regarded as a Democratic precinct but on Friday night a Cameron club was organized with a membership of 39 and at the primaries next day the Republicans cast 43 votes while the Democrats polled 42. This is a Cameron camp for many straight Democrats openly express themselves as being opposed to giving one man a life-time job, especially as he has not accomplished anything.

FIRST FOOTBALL VICTIM.

WATERBURY, Sept. 28.—Wilfred Balthazar, the Waterbury High School football player, whose spinal column was fractured in a practice game last week, died yesterday.

GREETS HIS DEATH FAR AWAY FROM FATHERLAND

"Count" Von Sacken
Sees Immortal Dawn
In Lonely Canyon

(From Tuesday's Daily)
Dead three nights and two days, F. A. von Sacken was found yesterday morning in his cabin in the Yaeger Canyon section by Justice of the Peace McLane of this city and a coroner's jury. They left this city early yesterday morning at the suggestion of a man named English, who arrived from there late Sunday night. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that death resulted from natural causes. The body was brought here by the Ruffner undertaking establishment to be prepared for interment.

Von Sacken had been known here the last twelve years as Count von Sacken. He was a native of Germany, between sixty and seventy years ago. He was a miner and prospector by occupation, and the owner of several promising mining claims at the time of his death.

He had been suffering several months from dropsy.

After visiting this city last week, he returned to his camp Thursday.

Friday afternoon he asked English, who was passing by, to join him at dinner. English accepted the invitation. They ate supper in von Sacken's tent cabin at 6 o'clock in the evening and conversed until 9 o'clock that night, when English retired to a neighboring tent cabin.

English noticed that von Sacken ejected five or six rats from his cabin before retiring. He told English not to get out of bed in the morning until he called.

English arose early Saturday morning and noticing the rats on the roof of the tent tried to enter von Sacken's tent, finding it locked. He stayed in camp that day and in the evening found the von Sacken cabin still locked.

He slept in the neighboring tent Saturday night and in the morning finding the cabin still locked, walked to Prescott, notifying the sheriff's office here on his arrival that he thought von Sacken was dead.

Justice of the Peace McLane left yesterday morning with an undertaker and on his arrival at the place found von Sacken dead. He impelled a coroner's jury. This returned the verdict as stated above.

Von Sacken leaves no immediate relatives in this section and little is known of his history. He was an accomplished linguist, conversing in several languages, indicating that he had the advantages of good education and training in his youth.

NEAGLE WILL GET THE NOMINATION

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Billy Neagle, that astute and hard-headed politician and reputed protégé of Senator Clark, won out yesterday in the primary election in the Prescott precinct, from the Merritt forces by an average vote of 81. The high vote on the Neagle ticket was 308 and on the Merritt ticket, 230.

Telephone advices to the Journal-Miner last night state that Neagle carried Jerome, McCabe and Poland, and some minor precincts, and it is now almost a foregone conclusion that he will obtain the nomination of sheriff at the hands of the Democratic convention next Saturday.

Prescott with its twenty delegates was the storm center and after an interval of several years Montana politics were again introduced into this county. John Merritt and his friends went into the fight under the delusion that they could make an honest appeal for votes without the use of money or resorting to the corruption of electors to attain their ends. They now realize that they were mistaken. They are convinced that the same methods which were employed in the senatorial fight in Montana which were recently and vividly described in McClure's magazine last year by the pen of J. J. Connelly, have the same potent influence in Prescott—at least, in a primary election.

Mr. Neagle was ably assisted yesterday in his day's strenuousness by "Tin Can Johnny," an individual who was one of Clark's trusted henchmen in Montana and who was one of the busiest men at the polls yesterday. Lurking in the background but behind the Neagle ticket was the malodorous

Dillon ring, the members of which shrewdly did not permit their names to appear on the ticket in order to blind the unsophisticated voter.

All hail to "Tin Can Johnny." He must be henceforth reckoned as the guiding star of the Democracy of Yavapai county, for it was universally conceded last night that the result might have been reversed had it not been for the "substantial" reasons that he advanced during the day.

Neagle had his forces well organized and made a personal fight that challenged admiration. He even took advantage of the Brownsville affair, and the Foraker sentiment, and had a large slice of the colored population of the town voting the Democratic ticket. Dusky patriots in bunches of six and seven walked up to the polls and without changing color or turning a hair, voted the Neagle pasters. Merritt and his friends made an uphill fight but they were outclassed in generalship. They won out at Mayer and the delegates from that point will be Tom Thompson, C. E. Price and Jos. Morris. They lost McCabe by two votes and the four men who will come in as Neagle delegates will be Lou Murphy, Jim O'Brien, Hall and Gallagher. Jerome's nine votes for Neagle are A. H. Lyons, Geo. H. Avery, M. J. Bradley, C. T. Lynch, Larry Crain, Tom Taylor, Wm. Seaman, Hod Russell and Evan Rosser. Poland is for the undersheriff with Dr. Sweatnam and Nap Waldemeyer as the two delegates. Jos. Cavanaugh captured three delegates—Bethune, Guthrie and Smith at Humboldt, but Neagle plucked Mike Burns out of the bunch.

Ash Fork's three delegates—W. H. Spencer, Charles Dickerson and Joe McCoy are for their fellow townsman, J. H. Foley. Merritt will have "Uncle Bill" Baker and J. M. Weston to represent him from Jerome Junction, and it is reported that he will swing the Verde valley.

Nevertheless, it is quite certain that with the lead he has secured, that Neagle will control the convention. All hail to "Tin Can Johnny!"

There was only one ticket in the Republican primary in Prescott yesterday, and the list of names published yesterday were, of course, all elected. From Jerome the delegates will be A. S. Haskell, Otto Vogel, W. C. Strahan, F. E. Smith, D. L. Robinson, C. E. Hughes and S. F. Dennison.

The twenty delegates from Prescott precinct to the Democratic convention are: Henry Brinkmeyer, B. M. Belcher, George West, Monte Broadhead, H. T. Southworth, John Massing, Charles Scholey, J. B. McNally, H. T. Andrews, Reese M. Lang, Lester Ruffner, A. V. Mulvenon, Ed. Blackburn, Frank Whisman, J. W. Hobbs, H. K. Behn, J. J. Sanders, Ed. Shumate, Ben Powers, John C. Stephens.

FIRE LADDIES GET TOGETHER.

Prescott Team Selected to Compete in Hub-and-Hub Race at Phoenix.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Prescott's volunteer fire department will be represented at the hub and hub race at the territorial fair. This was decided at a meeting of the fire department held at headquarters hall Sunday afternoon. Al Everts was selected as spike of the running team.

Associated with Everts on the team are many of the fleetest footed active firemen of the city. The team will be selected in the next few days, when active practice will be commenced.

Prescott's firemen have always given an excellent account of themselves in the firemen contests of the southwest in the last few years. The teams from other cities and towns of the southwest which will enter the race will know that the boys from the City a Mile High were in it at the close.

The meeting was attended by almost all the members of the department. Every fireman in the city is satisfied that the team selected will carry home the prize as did the Prescott team at Albuquerque, New Mexico, several years, when the championship of the southwest was awarded to Prescott after one of the swiftest hose races ever run in the country.

Journal-Miner for high class job work.

FALLING ORE MASS MASHES WORKING MINER

Charles Worthington Is
Killed Laboring In
McCabe Slope

(From Thursday's Daily)
Crushed to death by a mass of falling rocks and boulders weighing half a ton was the fate of Charles Worthington a few minutes after eight o'clock Saturday night, in the Gladstone mine. His remains were interred yesterday afternoon in the McCabe cemetery under the auspices of the McCabe Miners' Union.

Worthington was at work in the east slope of the 500 foot level, when with out warning the roof of the slope over him fell, breaking his neck, back and one leg. He was found a few minutes later by miners working in the same slope covered by over 1,000 pounds of rock and boulders. Life was extinct.

His body was removed to the surface. An inquest was held yesterday morning, the jury returning a verdict of accidental death, attaching no blame to the lessees of the property.

Several miners testified that the slope was considered safe and that from all appearances a slip of the ground fell unexpectedly.

Worthington was 24 years old and a native of New Mexico. He lived several years in Colorado before coming to this county about four years ago. Surviving is his wife, who is in delicate health, and his mother, both residents of this county, and a brother and sister residing in Colorado. His mother is Mrs. D. B. Bailey of this city.

He was a kind and loving husband and son, deeply attached to his wife, mother, sister and brother, a young man of exceptional promise. His death is deeply regretted by all who knew him.

OCTAVE'S POWER PLANT TO GET MACHINERY

(From Tuesday's Daily)

O. A. Knox, general manager of the Octave Mining Company and the Central Arizona Power Company, who is visiting here, states that the work of getting the foundations for the machinery for the power of the latter company at Wickenburg is well under way. Part of the machinery is already loaded on the cars at the factory in the east ready to be shipped as soon as the side track to the plant on the Hassayampa River is finished.

Mr. Knox expects the spur track to be finished during the coming week and ready for use in the delivery of machinery and supplies at the camp. A force of mechanics are getting everything in readiness for the installation of electrical machinery in the Octave mine and mill. All Octave machinery will be operated by electricity from the power plant at Wickenburg as soon as the plant is installed and the transmission line built.

CAMP VERDE PRIMARY.

At the primary election held in Camp Verde Saturday, Geo. E. Hance was elected Republican delegate to the country convention, gaining 18 votes to 11 for Jacob Weber, his nearest opponent. There were 31 votes cast.

The Democrats selected three delegates, William Stephens, C. C. Callaway and Hetherson.

In Lower Verde the Republicans selected W. G. Wingfield as delegate. There were not enough Democrats to hold an election.

RAIN SQUELCHES FOREST FIRE.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Forest fires that have been in the foothills off the Adirondacks for several weeks have been extinguished by heavy rains.

City NewsIn Brief

(From Tuesday's Daily)

On the Sick List.
Mrs. C. H. Loder is reported on the sick list.

Here from Humboldt.
W. O. Abbott of Humboldt visited here Sunday.

Congress Visitor.
H. A. Smith of Congress is visiting in the city.

Here from Dewey.
C. C. Miller of Dewey is here on a short business visit.

Stockman Visits.
Robert Ferguson, the Kymo stockman, is here on business.

Crook Canyon Visitor.
J. J. Wright of Crook Canyon is visiting in the city.

Visiting in Phoenix.
Attorney Leroy Anderson is in Phoenix on professional business.

Hullwhacker Visitor.
P. B. Weldon of the Hullwhacker mine is visiting in the city.

Inspecting Roads.
Supervisor Barney Smith is in Jerome on a road inspection trip.

Popular Officer Visits.
Deputy Sheriff J. J. Cavanaugh of Humboldt is here on official business.

McCabe Visitor.
Theo Wade, the McCabe mining man, is here on a short business visit.

Visiting with Friends.
Mrs. Ed. Dignan and Mrs. Harry Reed are visiting with friends in Phoenix.

Prominent Physicians Visit.
Dr. L. C. Toney of Humboldt and Dr. E. A. Hall of Mayer are here on professional business.

Cabbage King Here.
George Ainsworth, the Juniper cabbage king, is here on one of his periodical business visits.

Visiting His Mother.
Dr. J. W. Elder of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. B. M. Elder, at Mayer.

Left for Phoenix.
Attorney J. F. Wilson was an outgoing passenger Sunday night for Phoenix on professional business.

Visiting Here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farrell and Miss Nora Farrell of McCabe arrived here last evening on a short visit.

Circulating Among His Friends.
Swan Abrahamson is in the city from his mines in the Walker district circulating among his many friends.

Left for Congress.
Mrs. E. G. Crowe left yesterday for Congress, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Harter, two weeks.

Left for Chicago.
Miss Nona Burns was an outgoing passenger yesterday afternoon for a visit with relatives in Chicago, her former home.

Home from Visit.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Meek arrived home last night from a two weeks' outing on Oak Creek, where they were the guests of relatives.

Left for Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finnie and family left yesterday for their home in the Beaver Creek section after a pleasant visit here with friends.

Home from Ranch.
Tom Reynolds has returned from a week's visit to his ranch in the Agua Fria district, where he reports plentiful feed and fat cattle.

A Flying Visit.
Ed Zeiger, the Congress merchant and mining man, paid a flying business visit to the city yesterday, returning home on the night train.

Stopped Over Here.
W. C. Foster, public examiner, stopped over here Sunday night on his way home to Phoenix from an official visit to the northern counties of the territory.

Home from Vacation.
M. A. Sharp, general manager of the Yavapai Oil and Mining Company, and W. C. Benington arrived home Sunday from a two weeks' vacation in Los Angeles.

Stockman Visits.

John Koontz, the Williamson valley stockman, is here on a short business visit.

Accepts New Position.

Frank Moriarity was an outgoing passenger last night for the new copper country tributary to the A. and C. railroad, where he has accepted a position with a mining company.

Visited Here Yesterday.
Albert Jones, the Seligman grower, visit here yesterday, returning home on the afternoon train. He accompanied ex-Sheriff John L. Munds who represented Seligman in the county Democratic convention here Saturday.

Left for Albuquerque.
Attorney Paul Burks and F. I. Cruice, local Santa Fe officials, left yesterday afternoon for Albuquerque, where they will attend the annual meeting of the National Irrigation Congress and the Albuquerque exposition.

Governor Goes to Albuquerque.
Governor Kibbey passed through here yesterday on his way to Albuquerque, where he will attend the national irrigation congress. He was accompanied by Attorney Ainsworth of Phoenix who will also attend the congress.

Frank Murphy Coming Home.
Frank M. Murphy, president of the S. F. P. & P. Railroad Company, president of the Development Company of America, and generally conceded to be Arizona's leading financier, left New York last night for his home here. He will stop over en route home at Detroit, Michigan, and Chicago, Illinois.

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING.
Hon. Marcus A. Smith in his speech in the northern part of the territory has been engaging in comparisons of his long service in congress with the legislative inexperience of Mr. Cameron and he has frequently declared that if there was ever a time for an "old statesman" from Arizona it is now Mr. Cameron, he has asserted, would not be able to draft a statehood bill.

As to the first proposition, if without experience were kept waiting on those who have had long legislative experience—waiting until they die until they voluntarily retire from office, there would soon be a lack of new blood in congress, and would ultimately become distinguished only for senility. Every election sends there scores of men who have never had legislative experience but who are believed by majority of their constituents to have better legislative timber in them than the experienced men whom they succeed.

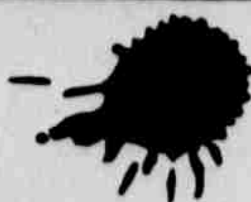
As to Mr. Cameron's ability to draft a statehood bill, it may be said that of the thousands of bills presented every session, a comparatively small number are drawn by the congressmen who present them, and no important bill is ever passed in the form in which it is presented.

If a bill is defective on its presentation, a committee to which it is referred looks after the defects and otherwise remodels it to meet the views of a majority of the committee. The will be no trouble in drafting a statehood bill, whoever may be the draftsman. The main thing after all is not to draft a statehood bill. It is far more essential to induce a majority of congressmen to pass it. We believe Mr. Cameron can beat Mr. Smith at the game.—Phoenix Republican.

HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS FLEE
Plague Situation in Russian City New Difficulty.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—The number of new cholera cases in the municipal hospitals for the twenty-four hours ending at noon today was 20 deaths 102. Eight hospital attendants are down with the disease, and the remainder are in panic. Great difficulty is being encountered persuading them to remain at their posts.

CHOLERA STILL HOLDS MANILA
MANILA, Tuesday, Sept. 29.—The twenty-four hours ending at six o'clock this morning fourteen new cases and three deaths from cholera were reported.



Spotches
On Your Skin

Poor blood is easily told, by splotches, pimples, boils and other defects in the skin. Poor blood is bad blood, diseased blood, poisoned blood, caused by imperfect liver action. To regulate your liver, purify your blood, cleanse your system from all poisons and impurities, take a course of

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

It is a purely vegetable remedy, safe, reliable, prompt and without bad after-effects, and is sold in 25c and \$1. packages. Insist on having Thedford's Black Draught. It is the most widely imitated vegetable liver medicine in the world—WHY? J74